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Claim 43(Currently Amended). A composition for treating different arthropods, comprising:

alternating layers of a mixture layer of a non-edible foraging matrix mixed treated with a slow-acting toxicant, and a non-toxic layer, the non-toxic layer selected from at least one of: an

edible non-toxic material, and a non-toxic attractant material, wherein ~~different~~ arthropods can be treated over time.

Claim 44(Newly Added). The composition of claim 43, wherein the non-toxic layer includes: cellulose.

Claim 45(Newly Added). The composition of claim 43, wherein the non-toxic layer includes: at least one of foam and Styrofoam.

Claim 46(Newly Added). The composition of claim 43, further comprising:

an outer covering to contain the alternating layers, the outer casing for allowing the alternating layers to be placed under ground, wherein the outer covering will allow arthropods to access the alternating layers.

Claim 47(Newly Added). The composition of claim 43, wherein the arthropods include: different arthropods.

Claim 48(Newly Added). The composition of claim 43, further comprising:

a first layer being the non-toxic layer that the arthropods initially pass through.

Claim 49(Newly Added). The composition of claim 43, further comprising:

a first layer being the mixture layer of the non-edible foraging matrix mixed with the slow-acting toxicant that the arthropods initially pass through.

Claim 50(Newly Added). A method of killing arthropods and protecting structures, comprising the steps of:

- (a) providing alternating layers of a mixture layer of a foraging non-edible matrix mixed with a slow acting and non-repellant toxicant, interspersed with a non-toxic layer;
- (b) positioning the alternating layers adjacent to arthropods and allowing the arthropods to enter the alternating layers and pass into the foraging non-edible matrix; and
- (c) allowing the arthropods to exit from the alternating layers, wherein the slow acting and non-repellant toxicant destroys the arthropods in their colonies over time and protects structures.

Claim 51(Newly Added). The method of claim 50, further comprising the step of:

inserting the alternating layers into a chamber, having at least one entrance for the crawling arthropods.

Claim 52(Newly Added). The method of claim 50, further comprising the step of:

treating different arthropods with the alternating layers.

Claim 53(Newly Added). The method of claim 52, wherein the different arthropods are selected from at least one of: termites, carpenter ants, fire ants, and roaches.

Claim 54(Newly Added). The method of claim 50, further comprising the step of:

providing cellulose as the non-toxic layer.

Claim 55(Newly Added). The method of claim 50, further comprising the step of:

providing at least one of: foam and Styrofoam as the non-toxic layer.

Claim 56(Newly Added). An apparatus for killing arthropods and protecting structures, comprising:

a first mixture layer of a foraging non-edible matrix mixed with a slow acting and non-repellant toxicant; and

a second layer of a non-toxic material against one side of the first mixture layer, wherein arthropods pass into the apparatus and the slow acting and non-repellant toxicants destroys the arthropods in their colonies over time and protects structures.

Claim 57(newly added). The apparatus of claim 56, further comprising:

an alternating layer of the foraging non-edible matrix mixed with the slow acting and non-repellant toxicant against another side of the second layer.

Claim 58(Newly Added). The apparatus of claim 56, further comprising:

an alternating layer of the non-toxic material against another side of the first layer.

Claim 59(Newly Added). The apparatus of claim 56, further comprising:

at least two alternating layers of the foraging non-edible matrix mixed with the slow acting and non-repellant toxicant for treating different arthropods.

Claim 60(Newly Added). The apparatus of claim 59, wherein the different arthropods are selected from at least one of: termites, carpenter ants, fire ants, and roaches.